

Citizens Clean Elections Commission
Executive Director Report
April 20, 2006 (For the 4/27/06 meeting)

Announcements

- I have completed interviews for the Campaign Finance Manager Position. I am currently checking references and hope to have a decision by the 4/27 CCEC meeting.
- SB 1099 would have created an exception to Arizona public records laws for “proprietary information.” The bill was defeated, but may reappear this session in an alternative form.
- SCR 1013 is now moving to the House Rules Committee. This resolution would refer a repeal of the Clean Elections Act to the voters of Arizona.
- I am taking part as a presenter on Clean Elections for a state bar education program on election law on April 28.

Participation

- We currently have **142** participating candidates for the 2006 election cycle.

Budget

- The Fund Balance is \$28.6 million as of March 31, 2006.

Voter Education

- We have conducted **23** Participating Candidate and Treasurer Workshops
- We have **11** debate sponsors (having added LULAC)
- The Clean Elections ad campaign is up and running statewide
- We have started drafting editorials and we are circulating them widely

Enforcement

Enforcement tracking spreadsheet will be included in the packets for more detail. Here are the updated totals:

- 2006 - 2 complaints filed and no action was taken. I will be reviewing the 2006 complaints as they arise.
- 2004 - 81 complaints total.
 - 1 under investigation (Murphy).
 - We are currently awaiting Representative Murphy’s response.
 - 1 investigation complete, matters outstanding (Hammann)
 - 79 completed and closed.

AGENDA ITEM IV